



**STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY ASSESSMENT  
OF  
THE LOW ACTIVITY WASTE (LAW)  
SECONDARY OFFGAS/VESSEL VENT PROCESS SYSTEM (LVP)  
ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT**

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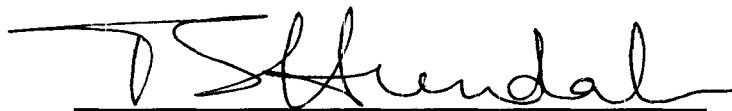
**IQRPE REVIEW  
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"I, Tarlok S. Hundal, have reviewed and certified a portion of the design of a new tank system or component located at the Hanford Waste Treatment Plant, owned/operated by Department of Energy, Office of River Protection, Richland, Washington. My duties were independent review of the current design for the Low Activity Waste (LAW) Secondary Offgas/Vessel Vent Process System (LVP) Ancillary Equipment, as required by the Washington Administrative Code, *Dangerous Waste Regulations*, Section WAC 173-303-640(3) (a) through (g) applicable components."

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment."

The documentation reviewed indicates that the design intent fully satisfies the requirements of the WAC.

The attached review is nine (9) pages numbered one (1) through nine (9).

  
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Low Activity Waste (LAW) Secondary Offgas/Vessel Vent Process System (LVP) Ancillary Equipment		COGEMA-IA-077, Rev 0
Scope	Scope of this Integrity Assessment	<p>This Integrity Assessment includes the LAW Vitrification Building LVP System ancillary equipment associated with the following plant items and components as shown on drawings 24590-LAW-M6-LVP-P0002 and -P0003:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Three RLD system vessels (RLD- VSL-00003/4/5)</li><li>2. Two LCP System Vessels (LCP-VSL-00001/2)</li><li>2. Four LFP system vessels (LFP-VSL-00001/2/3/4)</li><li>4. Manifold for Plant Wash &amp; SBS Condensate Collection</li><li>5. One LVP system tank (LVP-TK-00001).</li></ol> <p>Drawings:</p> <p>24590-LAW-P1-P01T-P0002, Rev. 3, LAW Vitrification Building General Arrangement Plan at EL. 3'-0";</p> <p>24590-LAW-M6-LVP-P0002, Rev. 1, P&amp;ID LAW Secondary Offgas/Vessel Vent Process System and Stack Discharge Monitoring System (Q);</p> <p>24590-LAW-M6-LVP-P0003, Rev. 0, P&amp;ID LAW Secondary Offgas/Vessel Vent Process System Equipment Vents.</p> <p>24590-LAW-M5-V17T-P0011, Rev. 0, Process Flow Diagram LAW Vit Secondary Offgas Treatment (System LVP);</p> <p>24590-LAW-M6-LVP-00001, Rev. 1, P&amp;ID LAW Secondary Offgas/Vessel Vent Process System Melters Secondary Offgas (Q);</p> <p>24590-LAW-M6-DIW-00003, Rev. 2, P&amp;ID LAW Demineralized Water System Drain Collection Manifolds.</p> <p>System Description:</p> <p>24590-LAW-3YD-LOP-00001, Rev. 0, System Description for LOP and LVP: LAW Melter Offgas (including System Description Change Notice, SDCN No. 24590-LAW-3YN-LOP-00001, -00003, and -00004).</p> <p>For each item of "Information Assessed" (i.e., Criteria) on the following pages, the items listed under "Source of Information" were reviewed and found to furnish adequate design controls and requirements to ensure the design intent fully satisfies the requirements of Washington Administrative Code, WAC-173-303-640, <i>Dangerous Waste Regulations</i> for Tank Systems.</p>
References	Drawing and System Descriptions	
Summary of Assessment		

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Design	Ancillary equipment design standards are appropriate and adequate for the equipment's intended use.	<p>Drawings listed above under References;</p> <p>24590-WTP-DC-PS-01-001, Rev. 4, Pipe Stress Design Criteria including "Pipe Stress Criteria" and "Span Method Criteria";</p> <p>ASME B31.3 Code, Process Piping, 1996 Edition, American Society of Mechanical Engineers;</p> <p>24590-WTP-PSAR-ESH-01-002-03, Rev. 1, Preliminary Safety Analysis Report (PSAR) to Support Construction Authorization: LAW Facility Specific Information.</p>	<p>The Pipe Stress Design Criteria document identifies ASME B31.3 as the design code for piping systems for the WTP. The P&amp;ID drawing identifies the Seismic Category (SC-III) and Non-Quality (CM) grade of all ancillary equipment components. To ensure continued function during normal operations, abnormal operations, and during and after a Design Basis Earthquake, the design requirements for SC-III components are discussed in detail in the Pipe Stress Design Criteria document. The Quality Levels are discussed in the PSAR. The above listed design criteria, codes, and standards are acceptable and adequate for the design of the ancillary equipment for its intended use.</p>
	If the ancillary equipment to be used is not built to a design standard, the design calculations demonstrate sound engineering principles of construction.	<p>ASME B31.3 Code, Process Piping, 1996 Edition, American Society of Mechanical Engineers;</p> <p>24590-WTP-DC-PS-01-001, Rev. 4, Pipe Stress Design Criteria including "Pipe Stress Criteria" and "Span Method Criteria."</p>	<p>The ancillary equipment is built to design standards. The Pipe Stress Design Criteria document specifies that piping is to be designed in accordance with ASME B31.3 Code.</p>

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<p><b>Design</b></p> <p>Ancillary equipment has adequate strength at the end of its design life to withstand the operating pressure, operating temperature, thermal expansion, and seismic loads. Equipment is protected against physical damage and excessive stress due to settlement, vibration, expansion, or contraction.</p>	<p>24590-WTP-DC-PS-01-001, Rev. 4, Pipe Stress Design Criteria including "Pipe Stress Criteria" and "Span Method Criteria";</p> <p>ASME B31.3 Code, Process Piping, 1996 Edition, American Society of Mechanical Engineers;</p> <p>ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section III, Rules for Construction of Nuclear Facility Components, Division 1, Subsection NC and Appendix F, 1995;</p> <p>24590-WTP-DB-ENG-01-001, Rev. 1B, Basis of Design;</p> <p>24590-WTP-PER-M-02-002, Rev. 1, Materials for Ancillary Equipment;</p> <p>DOE-STD-1020-94, Natural Phenomenon Hazards Design Evaluation Criteria for Department of Energy Facilities (including Change Notice #1, January 1996);</p> <p>UBC, Uniform Building Code, 1997 Edition.</p>	<p>The Basis of Design document specifies that the mechanical equipment is to be designed for a nominal plant life of 40 years.</p> <p>The Materials for Ancillary Equipment document specifies that ancillary equipment downstream of a waste source vessel or miscellaneous plant items is to be constructed of the same or better material and with the same corrosion allowance as the source vessel or plant items, unless the service seen in the downstream line warrants a different material, corrosion allowance, or other modification. The Pipe Stress Design Criteria requires the use of the ASME B31.3 Code and DOE-STD-1020-94 Standard, for piping design. ASME B31.3 requires explicit consideration of operating pressure, operating temperature, thermal expansion and contraction, settlement, vibration, and corrosion allowance in the design of piping.</p> <p>ASME BPV Code, Section III, Subsection NC and Appendix F, and the Uniform Building Code (UBC) are used to supplement the requirements of ASME B31.3 and DOE-STD-1020-94 for design as applicable to the appropriate Seismic Category of the ancillary equipment. Details of the seismic design methods are discussed in the Pipe Stress Design Criteria document. These are appropriate and adequate codes and standards to ensure that the ancillary equipment has adequate strength at the end of its design life to withstand all anticipated loads.</p>

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<p><b>Supports</b></p> <p>Ancillary equipment supports are adequately designed.</p>	<p>Drawings listed above under References;</p> <p>24590-WTP-DC-PS-01-002, Rev. 3, Pipe Support Design Criteria;</p> <p>24590-WTP-PER-PS-02-001, Rev. 4, Ancillary Equipment Pipe Support Design;</p> <p>ASME B31.3 Code, Process Piping, 1996 Edition, American Society of Mechanical Engineers;</p> <p>ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section III, Rules for Construction of Nuclear Facility Components, Division 1, Subsection NF and Appendix F, 1995;</p> <p>24590-WTP-PL-PS-01-001, Rev. 1, Verification and Validation Test Plan for Bechtel's ME150 Pipe Support Family of Programs (PCFAPPS).</p>	<p>The Pipe Support Design Criteria considers all load types identified in ASME B31.3 and utilizes ASME Section III, Division 1, Subsection NF and Appendix F to supplement the requirements of ASME B31.3 for seismic design of SC-III/IV pipe supports. Bounding load cases are passed to the pipe support designers from the results of the ancillary equipment piping stress analyses. Details of the seismic design methodology are discussed in the Pipe Support Design Criteria document. Analysis is by manual calculation and computer programs that have been tested and approved as discussed in the Verification and Validation Test Plan for Bechtel's ME150 Pipe Support Family of Programs. The Ancillary Equipment Pipe Support Design document shows examples of typical equipment supports. Ancillary equipment supports are to be designed in such a way that the heat transferred from supports to the building structure does not raise the building structure temperature to exceed 150°F for concrete and 200°F for steel. These are appropriate codes and standards for design of the LVP system ancillary equipment supports.</p>
<p><b>Connections</b></p> <p>Seams and connections are adequately designed.</p>	<p>24590-WTP-DB-ENG-01-001, Rev. 1B, Basis of Design;</p> <p>ASME B31.3 Code, Process Piping, 1996 Edition, American Society of Mechanical Engineers;</p> <p>24590-WTP-DC-PS-01-001, Rev. 4, Pipe Stress Design Criteria including "Pipe Stress Criteria" and "Span Method Criteria";</p> <p>ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section IX, Welding and Brazing Qualifications;</p> <p>ASME B16.5 Code, Piping Flanges and Flanged Fittings, 1988 Edition.</p>	<p>The Basis of Design states that in-cell piping that is non-maintainable will be fully welded. The Pipe Stress Design Criteria document specifies the ASME B31.3 Process Piping design code for the piping systems. Welding is to be performed in accordance with the requirements of ASME B31.3 and the ASME B&amp;PV Code, Section IX. Flange connections are to be designed in accordance with ASME B16.5 Code. These are appropriate codes and standards for design and fabrication of the LVP system ancillary equipment seams and connections.</p>

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<b>Frost Heave</b>	The system will withstand the effects of frost heave.	Drawings and System Description listed above under References; 24590-WTP-DC-ST-01-001, Rev. 4, Structural Design Criteria.	Structural Design Criteria requires that all structural foundations for outdoor equipment shall extend into the surrounding soil below the 30" frost line depth to preclude the frost heave. The ancillary equipment associated with the LVP system considered in this assessment is located in the inside interior of the LAW Facility. The majority of the LAW building foundation mat is at Elev. (-) 21'-0" level, therefore, the ancillary equipment is not subject to frost heave.
<b>Waste Characteristics</b>	Characteristics of the waste to be stored or treated have been identified (ignitable, reactive, toxic, specific gravity, vapor pressure, flash point, temperature)	24590-WTP-PER-PR-03-001, Rev. 1, Prevention of Hydrogen Accumulation in WTP Tank Systems and Miscellaneous Treatment Unit Systems; 24590-WTP-PER-PR-03-002, Rev. 1, Toxic Vapors and Emissions from WTP Tank Systems and Miscellaneous Treatment Unit Systems	The Prevention of Hydrogen Accumulation in WTP Tank Systems and Miscellaneous Treatment Unit Systems document indicates that flammable or explosive concentrations of hydrogen are not expected in the LAW facility systems ancillary equipment. Similarly, the Toxic Vapors and Emissions from WTP Tank Systems and Miscellaneous Treatment Unit Systems document provides a summary of the LAW facility ancillary equipment design features that provide for confinement and treatment of chronically toxic vapors and emissions during normal operations, abnormal operations, and during and after a design level seismic event.

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<p><b>Waste Characteristics</b></p> <p>Ancillary equipment is designed to handle the wastes with the characteristics defined above and any treatment reagents.</p>	<p>Drawings and System Description listed above under References;</p> <p>24590-WTP-PER-M-02-002, Rev. 1, Materials for Ancillary Equipment;</p> <p>24590-WTP-PER-PL-02-001, Rev. 5, Piping Material Class Description.</p>	<p>The System Description identifies that various treatment reagents are added to the LVP system ancillary equipment during normal operations. The LVP system vessel offgas vent lines provide for collection of vessel offgases from selected vessels and provide pathways to the LVP header for treatment prior to release from the facility. The Materials for Ancillary Equipment document specifies that ancillary equipment downstream of a waste source vessel or miscellaneous plant items is to be constructed of the same or better material and with the same corrosion allowance as the source vessel or plant items, unless the service seen in the downstream line warrants a different material, corrosion allowance, or other modification. The secondary offgas vent lines and headers are to be fabricated from 316L stainless steel (Piping Class S11B) as shown in the p&amp;ID diagram drawings and as identified in Piping Material Class Description document.</p>	



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<p><b>Compatibility</b></p> <p>The pH range of the waste, waste temperature and the corrosion behavior of the structural materials are adequately addressed. Ancillary equipment material and protective coatings ensure the ancillary equipment structure is adequately protected from the corrosive effects of the waste stream and external environments. The protection is sufficient to ensure the equipment will not leak or fail for the design life of the system.</p>	<p>System Description and listed above under References;</p> <p>24590-WTP-DB-ENG-01-001, Rev.1B, Basis of Design;</p> <p>24590-WTP-PER-M-02-002, Rev. 1, Materials for Ancillary Equipment;</p> <p>24590-WTP-3PS-NN00-T0001, Rev 0, Engineering Specification for Hot and Anti-Sweat Thermal Insulation;</p> <p>Annual Book of ASTM Standards, American Society of Testing and Materials.</p>	<p>The Basis of Design identifies a service design life of 40 years for the ancillary equipment. All non-maintainable items will be designed to last the life of the facility. Detailed material selection (corrosion) analyses are conducted for each vessel and major components in the LVP system in the LAW facility during process design. The Materials for Ancillary Equipment document specifies that ancillary equipment downstream of a waste source vessel or miscellaneous plant items is to be constructed of the same or better material and with the same corrosion allowance as the source vessel or plant items, unless the service seen in the downstream line warrants a different material, corrosion allowance, or other modification. The Thermal Insulation specification requires that all insulating materials used on the outside of ancillary equipment be pre-approved for use on austenitic stainless steel in accordance with applicable ASTM procedures and tests to preclude external corrosion of ancillary equipment. Both internal and external corrosion has been considered for all ancillary equipment, therefore, the ancillary equipment will provide the expected design service life.</p>

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Corrosion Allowance	<p>Drawings listed above under References;</p> <p>24590-WTP-DC-PS-01-001, Rev. 4, Pipe Stress Design Criteria including "Pipe Stress Criteria" and "Span Method Criteria";</p> <p>ASME B31.3 Code, Process Piping, 1996 Edition, American Society of Mechanical Engineers;</p> <p>24590-WTP-DB-ENG-01-001, Rev. 1B, Basis of Design;</p> <p>24590-WTP-PER-M-02-002, Rev. 1, Materials for Ancillary Equipment;</p> <p>24590-WTP-PER-PL-02-001, Rev. 5, Piping Material Class Description.</p>	<p>The Pipe Stress Design Criteria document requires use of the ASME B31.3 Code for ancillary equipment design.</p> <p>Consideration of corrosion, including corrosion allowance, is a mandatory requirement of ASME B31.3. A required service design life of 40 years is identified in the Basis of Design for ancillary equipment located in inaccessible process cells.</p> <p>Detailed material selection (corrosion) analyses are conducted for each vessel and major components in the LVP system in the LAW Facility during process design. The Materials for Ancillary Equipment document specifies that ancillary equipment downstream of a waste source vessel or miscellaneous plant items is to be constructed of the same or better material and with the same corrosion allowance as the source vessel or plant items, unless the service seen in the downstream line warrants a different material, corrosion allowance, or other modification. Bounding corrosion allowances are listed for each piping material class in the Piping Material Class Description document. The corrosion/erosion allowance for the LVP system ancillary equipment is, 0.040 in. for the 316L stainless steel material. The material and corrosion allowance are appropriate and adequate for the intended service life of the ancillary equipment.</p>
Strength	<p>Drawings listed above under References;</p> <p>24590-WTP-DC-PS-01-001, Rev. 4, Pipe Stress Design Criteria including "Pipe Stress Criteria" and "Span Method Criteria";</p> <p>ASME B31.3 Code, Process Piping, 1996 Edition, American Society of Mechanical Engineers;</p> <p>24590-WTP-PER-PL-02-001, Rev. 5, Piping Material Class Description.</p>	<p>The Pipe Stress Design Criteria document specifies use of ASME B31.3 as the design code for the WTP piping. ASME B31.3 requires provision be made to safely contain or relieve any pressure to which the piping may be subjected. ASME B31.3 piping not protected by a pressure relieving device, or that can be isolated from a pressure relieving device must be designed for at least the highest pressure that can be developed. Bounding pressure and temperature limits are listed for each of the piping material classes in the Piping Material Class Description document. These requirements are appropriate and adequate for the ancillary equipment design.</p>

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<b>Strength</b>	Maximum flows and any unusual operating stresses are identified	Drawings listed above under References; 24590-WTP-DC-PS-01-001, Rev. 4, Pipe Stress Design Criteria including "Pipe Stress Criteria" and "Span Method Criteria"; ASME B31.3 Code, Process Piping, 1996 Edition, American Society of Mechanical Engineers; 24590-WTP-PER-PL-02-001, Rev. 5, Piping Material Class Description.	The expected flow paths for the ancillary equipment are identified on the P&ID drawing. The Pipe Stress Design Criteria document specifies the ASME B31.3 Code for piping design. This code requires piping to be designed to the highest pressure that can be developed in a piping system, assuring that maximum operating stresses remain within the code allowable values. The Piping Material Class Description document lists the bounding pressure and temperature limits for each piping material class.
<b>Secondary Containment</b>	Ancillary equipment is designed with secondary containment that is constructed of materials compatible with the waste and of sufficient strength to prevent failure (pressure gradients, waste, climatic conditions, daily operations), provided with a leak-detection system, and designed to drain and remove liquids.	Drawings listed above under References; 24590-WTP-DB-ENG-01-001, Rev. 1B, Basis of Design.	The Basis of Design requires that "Tank system ancillary equipment that manages dangerous waste shall have secondary containment" and "All secondary containments will be provided with drains and leak detection systems for detection of primary containment leaks." The ancillary equipment considered in this assessment is located in process cells and process areas inside the LAW facility. Secondary containment for ancillary equipment within the cells and areas is provided by the liners, sumps, and drains within the cells, which are outside the scope of this integrity assessment.